

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (currently amended) A blend comprising at least one bioabsorbable component and a cyanoacrylate component wherein the bioabsorbable component is selected from the group consisting of glycolide, trimethylene carbonate, dioxanone, caprolactone, alkylene glycols, esteramides, and copolymers thereof.
2. (original) The blend of claim 1 wherein the bioabsorbable component comprise about 40 weight percent to about 95 weight percent of the blend.
3. (original) The blend of claim 1 wherein the bioabsorbable component comprises about 5 weight percent to about 60 weight percent of the blend.
4. (original) The blend of claim 1 wherein the bioabsorbable component comprises about 10 weight percent to about 60 weight percent of the blend.
5. (original) The blend of claim 1 wherein the bioabsorbable component comprises about 12 weight percent to about 20 weight percent of the blend.

6. (original) The blend of claim 1 wherein the cyanoacrylate component comprises about 40 weight percent to about 95 weight percent of the blend.

7. (original) The blend of claim 1 wherein the cyanoacrylate component comprises about 60 weight percent to about 90 weight percent of the blend.

8. (original) The blend of claim 1 wherein the cyanoacrylate component comprises about 80 weight percent to about 88 weight percent of the blend.

9. (cancel)

10. (original) The blend of claim 1 wherein the bioabsorbable component comprise a copolymer comprising a predominant amount of epsilon-caprolactone and a minor amount of at least one other copolymerizable monomer.

11. (original) The blend of claim 10 wherein the other copolymerizable monomer(s) are selected from glycolide, lactide, trimethylene carbonate and dioxanone.

12. (original) The blend of claim 1 wherein the bioabsorbable component comprises a copolymer comprising a predominant amount of trimethylene carbonate and a minor amount of at least one other monomer copolymerizable therewith.

13. (original) The blend of claim 1 wherein the cyanoacrylate component comprises branched or straight chain C_4 - C_{12} cyanoacrylates, straight or branched chain alkyloxyalkyl cyanoacrylates; straight or branched chain cyanoacrylates having multiple ether or ester linkages therein; and ethlenically unsaturated cyanoacrylates with functional groups such as cyclic alkanes.

14. (original) The blend of claim 1 wherein the cyanoacrylate component is selected from the group consisting n-butyl cyanoacrylate, perfluoro butyl cyanoacrylate, tert-butyl cyanoacrylate, pentyl cyanoacrylate, hexyl cyanoacrylate, n-octyl cyanoacrylate, 2-octyl cyanoacrylate.

15. (original) The blend of claim 1 wherein the bioabsorbable component comprise:

a copolymer comprising a predominant amount of epsilon-caprolactone and a minor amount of glycolide; and

the cyanoacrylate component comprise n-butyl cyanoacrylate.

16. (original) The blend of claim 1 wherein the bioabsorbable component comprises:

a copolymer containing units derived from glycolide and epsilon-caprolactone; and

the cyanoacrylate component comprise n-butyl cyanoacrylate.

17. (cancel)

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18. (original) The blend of claim 1 wherein the bioabsorbable component comprise:

a copolymer containing units derived from glycolide and trimethylene carbonate; and

the cyanoacrylate component comprises n-butyl cyanoacrylate.